

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

SOPHIE HARTMAN, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN  
YOUTH AND FAMILIES, et al.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. C24-0554JLR

ORDER

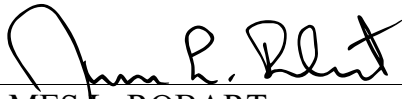
Before the court is a stipulated motion to extend the noting date as to Plaintiffs Sophie Hartman, M.H., and C.H.’s (collectively, “Plaintiffs”) motion for leave to amend their complaint. (Mot. Extend (Dkt. # 35); *see* Mot. Leave (Dkt. # 22).) The stipulated motion, however, is not signed by counsel for Defendants Seattle Children’s Hospital, Nancy Chase, and Beth Nauert. (*See* Mot. Extend at 3.) Plaintiffs note that they “have not heard back from counsel” for those parties. (*Id.* at 1 n.1.)

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1 Failure to include signatures from counsel for all parties constitutes grounds for  
2 denial. *See* Local Rules W.D. Wash. LCR 1(c)(7) (noting that a stipulated motion is an  
3 agreement “between or among the parties”). Nevertheless, the court has the inherent  
4 authority to manage its dockets, *Dietz v. Bouldin*, 579 U.S. 40, 47 (2016), and finds good  
5 cause to grant Plaintiffs’ request.

6 The court therefore GRANTS the motion to extend the noting date as to Plaintiffs’  
7 motion for leave to amend their complaint (Dkt. # 35). The court DIRECTS the Clerk to  
8 re-note Plaintiffs’ motion for leave to amend their complaint (Dkt. # 22) for June 12,  
9 2024.

10 Dated this 29th day of May, 2024.

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13 United States District Judge  
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